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Mr. and Mrs. George Clark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ida Longway, to Mr. P. R. Jones, of St. Charles, Mo. The wedding will take place Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents on South Clark Avenue, in the presence of the relatives and family of the bride and groom. Miss Clark is one of the most popular and accomplished of the ladies. She has a host of friends here, where she has lived all her life, and is a fine worker in her church here. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes, of this city. He formerly lived here, and is at present freight agent for the Missouri at St. Charles, Mo. He is a member of the Elks here, a man of the habits and has many friends wherever he goes. Miss Clark will marry in a grey tailored suit with white and black to match. Her flowers will be a corsage of roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately following the wedding, the bride couple will leave for St. Charles, where the groom has a home ready for his bride. The happy friends of this happy couple join in congratulations and best wishes to them.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Maybelle Gove and Dr. J. H. Seward, of Gallup, New Mexico. The wedding will be solemnized at the bride's home, 510 South Jefferson street, on Saturday evening, June 10, at half-past ten o'clock. Rev. J. P. Atkins, of this city, will perform the ceremony, and the bride's attendants will be Miss Blanche Gove, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Fred Harwood, of Salt Lake City, Utah, sister of the groom, as matron of honor. The groom will have as his best man, Mr. W. Glen Gross, of Oklahoma



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Miss Mary Dearing will attend the Beta Sig Convention in Kansas City next week.

Miss Dorothy Holmes gave a very elaborate dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Lella Winans and Mr. Carter Norris. A vase of pink roses and sweet peas stood in the center of the table. At the corners of the table were pink and white candles tied with pink tulle. Small baskets of nuts were favors of the evening, and an elegant five-course dinner was enjoyed by the following: Misses Lella Winans, Willie Hook, Mary Lewis, of Occola, Mo.; Messrs. Carter Norris, Robt. Hare, of Fulton; Will Williams, Eugene Holmes, and Hollie McNaull, of Charles City, Iowa. After dinner the guests enjoyed dancing and music for the rest of the evening.

Miss Nina Claud Pearson is the guest of Miss Myrtle Roberts this week.

Mrs. Lee B. Hawthorne was hostess Friday afternoon for the F. A. E. Club. At the close of the games, the hostess invited her guests to the dining room. Mrs. L. M. White and Mrs. Wallace Fry presided at the beautiful table which had a cluny cover on it. A low band of spring

blossoms graced the center of the table with small birds around it. A very delicious two-course lunch was served from the table. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roy Mills of Duluth, Minn.; and Mrs. Richard Myall, of Liberty, Mo.

Mrs. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gordon, of Kansas City, will be the guests of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Botta next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkins will leave July 1st for a month's outing in Canada with a party from Lexington, Mo. "The Darktown Duet," a slick floor, cool showers and refreshments all added to the enjoyment of the dance which was given by a bunch of the "younger" fellows in the M. M. A. gym Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry chaperoned the eighteen couples who attended. Miss Mabel Anderson, of Columbia; Miss Elaine Ingle, of Christian College; William Vernon, of Oklahoma; Newton Carter, of Kansas City, and J. R. Green, of William Jewell College, were the guests.

L. M. White is attending the National Ad Men's Convention in St. Louis.



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## LIST OF BOOKS ADOPTED BY COUNTY COMMISSION

Text Books for the Schools of the County Chosen Wednesday After Weeks of Investigation

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Commission Suggests Districts Vote for Free Text Books and They Will Save Students Money

After several weeks of careful inspection of books and two days of thoughtful deliberation, the Audrain County Text Book Commission unanimously adopted the following list of books for use in Audrain County for the next five years, at its meeting Wednesday.

Before giving the list, just a word of explanation: The law requires that books be adopted every five years and that the adopted book be used. It is just a little bit like this. Suppose there were a commission to adopt the machinery that the farmer must use for the next five years. Of course, they would adopt what they considered the best on the market at the time. Five years passes. Now, they must either reread the same machine or one with the latest improvements. Then we should either have to continue to use the old three horse plow, the six-foot cut binder and the horse and buggy; or some must throw away these before they are worn out to make way for the gang plow, the eight-foot binder and the automobile.

And so it is with books as with implements. School books are the tools for acquiring an education. And if the children are to get the best results they must have the best tools—Books. It is unfortunate that they must throw away practically new books to do this, but even this is far better than to go on compelling the children year after year to pay the same price for an old-fashioned carry-all that his city cousin is paying for an automobile.

But there is an excellent solution for this matter. Vote free text books. Adopt and buy your books for five years. If properly handled they will last five years. The county foreign insurance tax will pay for them. They will not cost the district a penny, get the best tools — books — on the market for class use and put the old ones in the library for reference work, which every school needs a great deal of. You can call a special meeting just for the purpose of voting free text books. It is the proper solution of the text book question.

And now for the list of books as adopted. But first, the speller, geographies, arithmetics, histories, were adopted two years ago. These must be used three more years.

Frye's Home Geography was re-adopted. It is published by Ginn & Company.

Two sets of readers were adopted, because the board realized the need of reading more books. The Riverside Readers, Houghton Mifflin & Co., were adopted for the first six grades, with Grammar Books Three and Four of the Elson Readers, Scott Foresman & Co., for the 7th and 8th grades; The Merrill Readers, Chas. E. Merrill & Co., for the first four grades; Easy Road to Reading Book Four, Lyons & Carnahan, for the 5th and 6th, and Flanagan Classics for the 7th and 8th.

The Aldine Speller, Newsum & Co., and the American Book Co.'s Number Primer were put in the first and second grades. Health and Cleanliness, Macmillan Co., will supplement the 5th and 6th grade book in physiology. Carpenter's Around the World with the Children will supplement the Home Geography. Thomas' Rural Arithmetic, American Book Co., will supplement the work in arithmetic and agriculture. The Ransomerian System of Rapid Business Writing, C. W. Ransom, supplements the Berry System. Lapp's The Elements of Civics, Bobbs Merrill Co., was adopted to teach citizenship and Missouri history. Guehin's Drill Chart, Studenaker's Practice Tests and The Economy Arithmetic Drill Material were adopted to secure better results in Arithmetic. Live Language Lessons, University Publishing Company, was adopted for 3rd and 4th grade work. Final action has not yet been taken on the other Language and Grammar books. Emerson and Bander, Macmillan and Company are now being used.

Feeling that great good will result to the children of Audrain County as a result of this work of our commission, and praying that time may prove the wisdom of our selections, we beg to remain your humble servants.

Ed C. Offutt, Secretary,  
W. Clyde Johnson, Chairman,  
Miles C. Thomas, Member.

**May Rains Only Standard**

Several of our worthy gardeners and a few of the petty tillers of the soil of this vicinity have been inclined to grumble lately because of "this bloom in rainy weather;" but the weather man says that it is only natural for it to rain in May.

The May rains were only standard, 5.20 inches falling during the month, according to the official report of L. Merritt Llewellyn, U. S. observer of this city.

**Celebrates 91st Birthday**

T. J. Atkinson, of McCredie, celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday at his home. About 175 of his relatives and friends spent the day with him regardless of the rainy weather. All of his children but two were present and Mrs. Atkinson was absent, being in Kentucky on a visit. Mr. Atkinson is one of the best known pioneer Callowayans and the Ledger joins his many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Laura Hougland, principal of the South Side School, has gone to Farmington, Iowa, for a short visit before entering the Normal at Kirksville for the summer term.

McDonough to Brooklyn

St. McDonough, according to reports from St. Louis, will leave for the Brooklyn Navy Yard at once to enter training.

Chas. Guthrie is reported as also having been accepted; John Kasewurm and Frank Owens passed the exam., but were rejected because one was not a citizen of the U. S., and the other was too young.

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**TEACHERS AND PUPILS TAKING COUNTY EXAMS AT MCMILLAN HIGH**

Twenty-one persons took examinations in McMillan High study hall on Friday in order to secure first, second and third grade teachers' certificates. The questions were made out by the State department and are uniform throughout the State of Missouri. The following were candidates:

Laddonia — Misses Leta Clove, Jennie Brakel, Blanche Brooks, Melodie Jones; Mrs. Ida Yost; J. D. Brackel, W. F. Clark.

Sturgeon — J. M. Barnes, Mrs. Edna L. Gorman.

Centralia — Miss Katie Siewers, Mexico — Misses Mabel Cook, May Powell, Sue Reid, Amie Cowherd, and E. C. Offutt.

Martinsburg — Miss Dorothy Seckler.

Benton City — Misses Elizabeth Demody, Nora Williams.

Moline — Miss Grace L. Dowell, Wellsville — F. R. Hickerson.

Rush Hill — Miss Maud M. Meam.

The following grade school children took their final examinations: Misses Henrietta Fisher, Bots School; Carrie Lee, Bots School; Bernice Weinand, Bryan School; Jewell Bryson, Louise Allen, Louise Haller and William Spottwood, Ellis Barnes, Ward Ingram, Harley Roderopce, Earl Swed, James Stoneberger and Raymond Myerpet.

County Superintendent Johnson was in charge of the examination.

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Fred Lavender, former assistant editor of the Ledger, will spend next week in Mexico. Mr. Lavender has completed his first year in the Dental Department of Washington U., of St. Louis, and has made quite a success of his work there.

Miss Marguerite Greer spent Saturday in Clark.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Joe B. Wilson of Audrain county and Miss Mabel Vaughn, of Paris.

J. G. Trimble, of Kansas City, was in Mexico over Sunday and delivered a splendid address to Dr. Moore's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.



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